

In our strength, and, with God's help, raise up the Irish nation to be a glory to humanity.

Received, that we earnestly recommend that a general convention of the friends of Ireland, from the principal cities of the United States, be held on as early a day as practicable, in the city of New York. You will be surprised to learn that a united system of action has sprung up in Union and Confederacy, and to adopt an address to our brethren in Ireland, exhorting them to be of good cheer, for their friends in America are up and doing, and that they shall not be left alone in the struggle.

The association in which the foregoing platform was drawn up issued the following call for a General Convention, to be held at the Astor House, December 4:

OFFICE IRISH EMIGRANT AID ASSOCIATION,
BOSTON, Nov. 9, 1855.

Conditions of representation at the General Convention to be held on the Sabbath of the Fourth next, at the Astor House, New York.

Every State in co-operation with the Irish Emigrant Aid Society of Massachusetts, having one or three societies, shall entitle itself to delegate; three to five, two to four, and one to two. No society, however, in a State where a directory exists, shall choose from that body one or more delegates, according to the number of delegates in the State. Where no directory exists, the society with most delegates in the State, according to the number the State is entitled to, delegates three to five to the convention, shall have the privilege of voting by proxy; delegates shall be residents of the State they represent, and bring credentials of election, with the number and strength of the societies they may represent, signed by the President and Secretary of the State convention, as the case may be. For order of the Directory, T. H. SMITH, Secretary.

In accordance with this call between twenty and thirty delegates, representing societies in about fourteen different States, assembled yesterday morning at eleven o'clock, in the Astor House, where they were received without further notice.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this morning, at ten o'clock, from the residence of the late Edward Noble, Esq., of Orange county.

Wednesday, Dec. 3, MARIA JOSEPHINE, wife of Benjamin Chase, aged 26 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 40 Franklin street, Brooklyn, this afternoon, at two o'clock, without further notice.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this morning, at ten o'clock, from the residence of the late Alexander Donnison, of New York.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at one o'clock, from her late residence, No. 18 East Eighteenth street, without further notice.

On Tuesday, Dec. 4, of paralysis, Mrs. MARY PURLAN, in the 62d year of her age.

Her funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Dr. THOMAS W. PURLAN, No. 170 West Thirty-third street, afternoon, at one o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

On Tuesday, Dec. 4, BRUNER MAGNU, aged 68 years.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to-morrow afternoon, at two o'clock, from his residence, No. 34 Greenwich avenue, without further notice. His remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

On Tuesday, December 4, HANNAH E. DUNSTON, aged 28 years, daughter of the late Alexander Dunstion, of New York.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at one o'clock, from her late residence, No. 18 East Eighteenth street.

On Wednesday, Dec. 4, of a lingering disease, which she bore with Christian fortitude. ANN SARA, eldest daughter of Francis and Margaret Sherman, aged 14 years and 6 months.

Her funeral will take place from the Sixth Street Baptist Church, to-morrow afternoon, at half past one o'clock.

Newport, R. I., and Newark, N. J., paper please copy.

On Tuesday morning, Dec. 5, MARY JANE, young daughter of Wm. C. and Sarah Ann Vandewater, aged 6 years.

The friends of the family, and the members of the Immanuel Baptist Church, are invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 373 Bleeker street.

On Tuesday, Dec. 4, ANNA MARIA, daughter of the late Frederick Hause, aged 4 years and 2 months.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to-morrow afternoon, at one o'clock, from her late residence, No. 20 Norfolk street.

On Monday, Dec. 3, of congenital of the brain, GEORGE E. TURNER, aged 23 years.

His friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 327 Greenwich street, without further notice.

On Tuesday, Dec. 4, after a short illness, CAROLINE ELIZABETH MARX, eldest daughter of Isaac and Catherine Marx, aged 10 years, 6 months and 4 days.

The friends of the family, and the members of the Phoenix Lodge No. 15, A. F. & A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 112 East Sixtieth street, this afternoon, at one o'clock.

Her funeral will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

On Monday, Dec. 3, as a quarter past nine o'clock, at the residence of Dr. Edward Palmer, No. 123 East Tenth street, Dr. J. M. L. Smith, 5 months and 22 days.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at half past one o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 81 King street.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, JAMES EDWARD, only son of Edward K. and Sevana Phelps, aged 2 years and 9 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, this evening, at seven o'clock, at the residence of his parents, No. 82 Franklin street. His remains will be taken to Whitlockville, Westchester county, for interment, to-morrow morning.

Passe away when summer birds
Were flying to the South,
When the leaves of autumn fell
Had closed their rosy mouth;

When feathered leaves of golden hue
Fall trembling from the tree,

Passe away, our darling boy,
Our sweetest memory.

On Wednesday, Nov. 28, at noon, DUNCAN L. C. ANDERSON, aged 14 months, only son of Eliza Bayard and Major Robert Anderson, U. S. Army.

His remains will be taken to Savannah, Ga., for interment.

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